

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	United States	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
<b>F FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	1 911 859	41 384	548	6 135	45 142	74 126
1992..	1 925 300	37 905	512	6 773	43 937	77 669
acres, 1997..	931 795 255	8 704 385	881 045	26 866 722	14 364 955	27 698 779
1992..	945 531 506	8 450 823	923 037	35 037 618	14 127 711	28 978 997
Harvested cropland .....	1 410 606	24 819	381	2 765	30 125	55 590
1992..	1 491 786	24 780	352	3 323	30 441	56 785
acres, 1997..	309 395 475	2 077 139	34 227	969 602	7 665 490	8 543 159
1992..	295 936 976	2 104 064	22 699	911 355	7 295 095	7 760 773
<b>T TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Full owners .....	1 146 891	27 509	332	4 272	27 669	53 878
1992..	1 111 738	24 686	326	4 302	26 237	56 559
acres, 1997..	316 044 548	4 400 585	161 628	24 068 774	5 013 276	9 927 607
1992..	296 242 076	3 888 844	212 927	23 176 651	4 683 278	9 378 173
Harvested cropland .....	755 540	14 217	221	1 678	16 040	41 113
1992..	783 353	14 242	213	1 915	15 821	41 763
acres, 1997..	66 469 292	546 646	9 505	329 417	1 391 085	3 239 490
1992..	61 033 279	497 916	8 003	248 274	1 181 821	2 545 642
Part owners .....	573 839	11 333	136	1 029	12 598	10 888
1992..	596 657	10 860	127	1 468	12 584	11 471
acres, 1997..	507 673 344	3 783 392	166 340	1 778 876	6 464 481	12 569 006
1992..	526 612 012	3 995 009	384 200	8 646 894	6 409 167	13 832 035
Owned land in farms .....	237 660 722	1 798 429	36 267	703 537	2 447 835	4 696 946
acres, 1997..	244 453 882	1 890 470	53 507	2 385 181	2 437 009	5 120 719
Rented land in farms .....	270 012 622	1 984 963	130 073	1 075 339	4 016 646	7 872 060
1992..	282 158 130	2 104 539	330 693	6 261 713	3 972 158	8 711 316
Harvested cropland .....	506 904	9 038	121	547	10 293	7 943
1992..	533 565	8 897	100	745	10 442	8 354
acres, 1997..	197 113 263	1 316 904	18 109	295 503	3 829 128	3 578 671
1992..	186 448 675	1 356 168	10 620	291 028	3 615 606	3 512 040
Tenants .....	191 129	2 542	80	834	4 875	9 360
1992..	216 905	2 359	59	1 003	5 116	9 639
acres, 1997..	108 077 363	520 408	553 077	1 019 072	2 887 198	5 202 166
1992..	122 677 418	566 970	325 910	3 214 073	3 035 266	5 768 789
Harvested cropland .....	148 162	1 564	39	540	3 792	6 534
1992..	174 868	1 641	39	663	4 178	6 668
acres, 1997..	45 812 920	213 589	6 613	344 682	2 445 277	1 724 998
1992..	48 455 022	249 980	4 076	372 053	2 497 668	1 703 091
<b>O OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1 361 766	29 861	378	3 775	32 326	47 963
1992..	1 378 701	27 107	363	4 142	30 801	51 485
Not on farm operated .....	412 554	8 266	87	1 868	9 705	20 908
1992..	408 560	7 182	73	2 172	9 397	22 096
Not reported .....	137 539	3 257	83	492	3 111	5 255
1992..	138 039	3 616	76	459	3 739	4 088
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	961 560	15 568	306	3 250	22 300	39 267
1992..	1 053 150	15 712	273	3 613	23 273	40 215
Other .....	950 299	25 816	242	2 885	22 842	34 859
1992..	872 150	22 193	239	3 160	20 664	37 454
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	755 254	13 961	182	2 495	17 714	31 588
1992..	801 881	13 492	178	2 732	17 942	32 118
Any .....	1 042 158	25 259	314	3 223	24 906	37 919
1992..	992 773	21 921	308	3 583	22 755	41 278
1 to 49 days .....	107 680	1 702	43	341	2 007	4 309
1992..	110 437	1 448	57	344	1 881	4 478
50 to 99 days .....	57 277	1 115	35	217	1 184	2 489
1992..	54 743	939	34	204	1 111	2 500
100 to 149 days .....	61 268	1 294	42	235	1 364	2 756
1992..	60 100	1 077	30	260	1 258	2 892
150 to 199 days .....	106 654	2 471	49	362	2 496	4 353
1992..	101 923	2 114	42	393	2 324	4 727
200 days or more .....	709 279	18 677	145	2 068	17 855	24 012
1992..	665 570	16 343	145	2 382	16 181	26 681
Not reported .....	114 447	2 164	52	417	2 522	4 619
1992..	130 646	2 492	26	458	3 240	4 273
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	92 574	2 118	35	416	2 632	4 041
1992..	94 711	1 475	16	422	2 783	4 239
3 or 4 years .....	126 791	3 364	37	521	3 793	5 272
1992..	133 079	2 895	40	561	3 574	7 526
5 to 9 years .....	263 642	6 378	93	993	7 214	12 214
1992..	258 767	5 359	78	1 237	6 498	13 886
10 years or more .....	1 113 839	21 456	261	3 177	23 782	41 946
1992..	1 112 827	19 922	277	3 469	23 108	42 172
Average years on present farm .....	20.1	18.5	16.2	16.6	17.9	17.6
1992..	19.5	18.9	16.2	15.6	17.7	16.2
Not reported .....	315 013	8 068	122	1 028	7 721	10 653
1992..	325 916	8 254	101	1 084	7 974	9 846

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Item	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii
<b>F FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....						
farms, 1997..	28 268	3 687	2 460	34 799	40 334	5 473
1992..	27 152	3 427	2 633	35 204	40 759	5 336
acres, 1997..	32 634 221	359 313	579 545	10 454 217	10 671 246	1 439 071
1992..	33 983 029	358 743	589 189	10 766 077	10 025 581	1 588 843
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	18 406	3 032	1 810	21 017	25 082	4 594
1992..	18 573	2 789	1 956	22 556	27 177	4 472
acres, 1997..	5 896 984	140 513	466 555	2 435 702	3 762 559	100 094
1992..	5 532 964	143 782	470 348	2 400 704	3 332 666	136 431
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Full owners .....						
farms, 1997..	16 486	2 381	1 519	26 962	28 569	2 980
1992..	14 707	2 153	1 607	26 662	27 673	3 001
acres, 1997..	9 976 307	155 702	120 874	6 174 123	5 769 670	222 410
1992..	8 877 987	139 144	121 114	5 670 313	4 631 046	277 035
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	9 776	1 882	915	16 473	15 294	2 583
1992..	9 086	1 636	975	17 186	16 159	2 600
acres, 1997..	1 584 976	36 128	65 964	1 473 656	1 223 651	11 777
1992..	1 354 202	32 413	62 536	1 248 911	838 308	37 446
Part owners .....						
farms, 1997..	8 439	971	705	5 492	9 158	707
1992..	8 711	1 000	788	5 853	10 136	698
acres, 1997..	19 293 351	177 731	395 262	3 321 299	4 293 955	992 075
1992..	21 164 573	189 100	403 884	3 788 013	4 692 503	1 012 435
Owned land in farms .....						
acres, 1997..	10 489 199	95 656	164 346	1 474 649	2 139 970	505 454
Rented land in farms .....						
acres, 1997..	11 150 001	106 286	172 813	1 599 880	2 347 137	535 633
1992..	8 804 152	82 075	230 916	1 846 650	2 153 985	486 621
acres, 1997..	10 014 572	82 814	231 071	2 188 133	2 345 366	476 802
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	6 524	887	685	3 252	7 842	510
1992..	6 930	934	776	3 741	8 815	511
acres, 1997..	3 480 161	90 507	342 811	807 286	2 149 196	70 178
1992..	3 255 820	95 010	348 001	956 062	2 121 453	75 868
Tenants .....						
farms, 1997..	3 343	335	236	2 345	2 607	1 786
1992..	3 734	274	238	2 689	2 950	1 637
acres, 1997..	3 364 563	25 880	63 409	958 795	607 621	224 586
1992..	3 940 469	30 499	64 191	1 307 751	702 032	299 373
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	2 106	263	210	1 292	1 946	1 501
1992..	2 557	219	205	1 629	2 203	1 361
acres, 1997..	831 847	13 878	57 780	154 760	389 712	18 139
1992..	922 942	16 359	59 811	195 731	372 905	23 117
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....						
1997..	20 500	2 871	1 777	21 333	27 233	3 196
1992..	19 874	2 730	1 956	21 742	28 453	3 213
Not on farm operated .....						
1997..	5 958	591	391	10 106	8 224	1 810
1992..	5 759	507	436	10 848	7 769	1 695
Not reported .....						
1997..	1 810	225	292	3 360	4 877	467
1992..	1 519	190	241	2 614	4 537	428
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....						
1997..	15 399	1 824	1 497	15 782	17 523	3 052
1992..	16 181	1 828	1 578	16 557	18 817	2 926
Other .....						
1997..	12 869	1 863	963	19 017	22 811	2 421
1992..	10 971	1 599	1 055	18 647	21 942	2 410
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....						
1997..	10 933	1 565	1 149	14 054	15 060	2 148
1992..	11 472	1 492	1 153	14 150	15 563	1 961
Any .....						
1997..	15 459	1 953	1 097	18 337	21 902	2 827
1992..	13 914	1 751	1 287	18 791	21 843	2 864
1 to 49 days .....						
1997..	1 942	167	117	1 541	1 586	395
1992..	1 958	205	135	1 682	1 613	372
50 to 99 days .....						
1997..	973	127	54	866	950	254
1992..	886	111	87	936	1 031	294
100 to 149 days .....						
1997..	1 144	117	60	1 103	1 142	283
1992..	1 051	129	80	1 070	1 128	334
150 to 199 days .....						
1997..	1 785	232	122	1 675	1 929	329
1992..	1 666	208	136	1 773	2 020	377
200 days or more .....						
1997..	9 615	1 310	744	13 152	16 295	1 566
1992..	8 353	1 098	849	13 330	16 051	1 487
Not reported .....						
1997..	1 876	169	214	2 408	3 372	498
1992..	1 766	184	193	2 263	3 353	511
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....						
1997..	1 784	172	85	1 924	2 045	419
1992..	1 698	139	113	1 947	2 026	358
3 or 4 years .....						
1997..	2 491	233	155	2 802	2 681	452
1992..	2 287	159	123	3 129	2 854	673
5 to 9 years .....						
1997..	4 822	411	298	5 431	5 453	1 073
1992..	4 253	477	390	6 356	5 904	1 204
10 years or more .....						
1997..	15 243	2 318	1 420	18 327	21 026	2 430
1992..	15 160	2 086	1 522	17 755	20 963	2 136
Average years on present farm .....						
1997..	18.1	21.2	20.6	17.3	19.4	14.1
1992..	18.1	20.9	19.8	16.1	18.7	13.2
Not reported .....						
1997..	3 928	553	502	6 315	9 129	1 099
1992..	3 754	566	485	6 017	9 012	965

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Item	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
<b>F FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	22 314	73 051	57 916	90 792	61 593	82 273
1992..	22 124	77 610	62 778	96 543	63 278	90 281
acres, 1997..	11 830 167	27 204 780	15 111 022	31 166 699	46 089 268	13 334 234
1992..	13 468 992	27 250 340	15 618 831	31 346 565	46 672 188	13 665 798
Harvested cropland .....	15 494	62 712	47 613	74 951	48 280	68 953
1992..	16 023	69 425	54 252	84 009	52 348	79 590
acres, 1997..	4 478 862	22 274 230	11 716 704	23 323 249	19 839 087	4 678 622
1992..	4 225 273	21 868 287	11 834 675	22 826 308	18 794 787	4 417 651
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Full owners .....	13 875	34 450	33 840	42 902	28 441	58 840
1992..	13 000	34 158	35 868	43 541	26 947	63 398
acres, 1997..	4 699 642	5 160 597	3 624 043	7 149 906	8 465 717	7 211 730
1992..	4 434 206	4 758 798	3 775 225	7 480 004	8 264 941	7 667 482
Harvested cropland .....	8 430	25 383	24 439	28 983	18 522	47 084
1992..	8 350	27 339	28 280	32 977	19 139	54 250
acres, 1997..	1 120 855	3 130 021	1 807 041	3 802 650	2 883 181	1 650 508
1992..	1 127 204	2 916 422	1 961 007	4 224 569	2 703 228	1 691 786
Part owners .....	6 292	27 356	19 019	32 996	25 423	17 222
1992..	6 502	29 217	20 504	34 720	27 243	18 779
acres, 1997..	6 037 239	17 568 549	9 981 173	19 074 894	31 651 986	5 323 220
1992..	7 670 690	17 196 302	10 088 539	18 208 604	31 956 085	5 079 120
Owned land in farms .....	3 197 988	5 601 314	3 595 165	7 204 778	12 358 805	2 471 209
1992..	4 088 446	5 695 785	3 762 421	7 300 502	12 598 828	2 429 433
Rented land in farms .....	2 839 251	11 967 235	6 386 008	11 870 116	19 293 181	2 852 011
1992..	3 582 244	11 500 517	6 326 118	10 908 102	19 357 257	2 649 687
Harvested cropland .....	5 458	26 750	18 542	32 231	23 731	16 323
1992..	5 624	28 701	20 078	34 097	25 769	17 911
acres, 1997..	2 772 389	15 086 956	8 554 973	15 287 056	14 134 908	2 676 330
1992..	2 498 359	14 321 618	8 349 860	13 942 737	13 204 171	2 365 352
Tenants .....	2 147	11 245	5 057	14 894	7 729	6 211
1992..	2 622	14 235	6 406	18 282	9 088	8 104
acres, 1997..	1 093 286	4 475 634	1 505 806	4 941 899	5 971 565	799 284
1992..	1 364 096	5 295 240	1 755 067	5 657 957	6 451 162	919 196
Harvested cropland .....	1 606	10 579	4 632	13 737	6 027	5 546
1992..	2 049	13 385	5 894	16 935	7 440	7 429
acres, 1997..	585 618	4 057 253	1 354 690	4 233 543	2 820 998	351 784
1992..	599 710	4 630 247	1 523 808	4 659 002	2 887 388	360 513
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	17 068	51 582	44 066	66 661	40 640	58 367
1992..	16 905	55 586	48 049	72 150	42 269	62 363
Not on farm operated .....	3 801	17 195	9 670	19 439	16 678	17 566
1992..	3 826	17 643	10 715	19 053	16 511	19 724
Not reported .....	1 445	4 274	4 180	4 692	4 275	6 340
1992..	1 393	4 381	4 014	5 340	4 498	8 194
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	12 049	41 645	26 993	56 256	34 979	33 841
1992..	13 082	47 875	31 547	66 885	39 324	40 175
Other .....	10 265	31 406	30 923	34 536	26 614	48 432
1992..	9 042	29 735	31 231	29 658	23 954	50 106
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	8 856	31 043	20 733	40 767	25 892	28 911
1992..	9 297	33 728	23 384	47 557	27 788	32 526
Any .....	12 230	37 953	33 959	45 408	31 891	48 491
1992..	11 342	38 703	35 397	42 672	30 776	51 075
1 to 49 days .....	1 517	5 309	3 181	6 695	3 964	3 893
1992..	1 474	5 848	3 453	7 543	4 319	4 643
50 to 99 days .....	747	2 430	1 588	3 031	1 773	2 326
1992..	684	2 541	1 617	2 983	1 971	2 456
100 to 149 days .....	770	2 441	1 657	2 887	1 748	2 448
1992..	734	2 613	1 790	2 803	1 821	2 642
150 to 199 days .....	1 311	3 553	3 317	4 122	2 899	4 724
1992..	1 236	3 645	3 300	3 775	2 908	4 837
200 days or more .....	7 885	24 220	24 216	28 673	21 507	35 100
1992..	7 214	24 056	25 237	25 568	19 757	36 497
Not reported .....	1 228	4 055	3 224	4 617	3 810	4 871
1992..	1 485	5 179	3 997	6 314	4 714	6 680
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1 269	2 606	2 414	3 505	2 595	4 514
1992..	1 420	3 046	2 777	4 471	2 604	5 731
3 or 4 years .....	1 752	3 526	3 068	4 287	3 254	5 393
1992..	1 834	4 420	3 937	5 864	3 697	6 784
5 to 9 years .....	3 592	8 155	6 870	10 433	7 177	12 177
1992..	2 991	8 978	7 674	11 468	7 499	11 644
10 years or more .....	12 603	47 964	36 141	60 710	38 615	43 733
1992..	12 912	49 472	38 278	62 023	38 798	46 052
Average years on present farm .....	18.7	22.6	21.7	22.3	22.8	18.9
1992..	18.3	21.3	20.6	20.8	22.3	18.2
Not reported .....	3 098	10 800	9 423	11 857	9 952	16 456
1992..	2 967	11 694	10 112	12 717	10 680	20 070

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Item	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
<b>F FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	23 823	5 810	12 084	5 574	46 027	73 367
1992..	25 652	5 776	13 037	5 258	46 562	75 079
acres, 1997..	7 876 528	1 211 648	2 154 875	518 299	9 872 812	25 994 621
1992..	7 837 545	1 258 297	2 223 476	526 440	10 088 170	25 666 944
Harvested cropland .....	15 115	4 875	9 474	4 587	37 941	60 726
1992..	17 171	5 141	10 447	4 417	41 334	66 549
acres, 1997..	3 882 648	403 014	1 382 035	168 765	6 724 480	18 968 607
1992..	3 810 690	399 755	1 397 069	173 255	6 584 251	18 201 061
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Full owners .....	13 133	3 829	7 576	3 791	27 933	40 317
1992..	13 751	3 733	8 080	3 488	27 070	38 301
acres, 1997..	2 564 732	584 716	723 916	276 129	2 864 121	8 557 969
1992..	2 176 677	594 887	743 275	268 926	2 946 685	7 306 946
Harvested cropland .....	7 002	3 106	5 320	3 003	20 652	28 748
1992..	7 699	3 197	5 855	2 797	22 557	30 773
acres, 1997..	799 978	110 407	293 097	56 505	1 207 258	4 745 525
1992..	590 310	113 226	290 110	55 558	1 327 457	3 864 093
Part owners .....	7 450	1 654	3 179	1 313	15 497	25 772
1992..	8 018	1 774	3 429	1 331	16 500	28 364
acres, 1997..	3 567 230	586 987	1 138 048	212 684	6 460 128	15 021 079
1992..	3 626 012	629 696	1 166 132	220 346	6 503 889	15 712 166
Owned land in farms .....	1 070 473	401 186	464 817	132 510	3 189 988	6 872 724
1992..	1 168 551	448 343	497 339	137 809	3 352 781	7 564 615
Rented land in farms .....	2 496 757	185 801	673 231	80 174	3 270 140	8 148 355
1992..	2 457 461	181 353	668 793	82 537	3 151 108	8 147 551
Harvested cropland .....	5 755	1 552	2 970	1 204	14 989	25 176
1992..	6 430	1 704	3 218	1 252	16 060	27 874
acres, 1997..	1 904 110	270 696	856 600	97 000	5 049 214	12 081 616
1992..	1 851 254	264 759	858 822	98 992	4 751 815	12 087 797
Tenants .....	3 240	327	1 329	470	2 597	7 278
1992..	3 883	269	1 528	439	2 992	8 414
acres, 1997..	1 744 566	39 945	292 911	29 486	548 563	2 415 573
1992..	2 034 856	33 714	314 069	37 168	637 596	2 647 832
Harvested cropland .....	2 358	217	1 184	380	2 300	6 802
1992..	3 042	240	1 374	368	2 717	7 902
acres, 1997..	1 178 560	21 911	232 338	15 260	468 008	2 141 466
1992..	1 369 126	21 770	248 137	18 705	504 979	2 249 171
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	15 222	4 727	9 175	4 203	37 077	56 454
1992..	16 351	4 798	10 124	4 115	38 336	60 207
Not on farm operated .....	5 868	717	1 923	1 074	6 043	10 660
1992..	6 732	667	2 073	868	5 682	9 720
Not reported .....	2 733	366	986	297	2 907	6 253
1992..	2 569	311	840	275	2 544	5 152
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	11 281	2 872	6 235	2 927	22 043	44 047
1992..	12 931	2 981	6 980	2 926	24 396	51 021
Other .....	12 542	2 938	5 849	2 647	23 984	29 320
1992..	12 721	2 795	6 057	2 332	22 166	24 058
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	8 851	2 246	4 873	2 285	17 964	30 237
1992..	10 555	2 331	5 440	2 239	18 547	35 995
Any .....	13 128	3 263	6 362	2 980	25 906	37 550
1992..	13 024	3 144	6 745	2 695	25 462	33 932
1 to 49 days .....	1 108	409	626	327	2 229	5 046
1992..	1 185	386	674	269	2 346	5 390
50 to 99 days .....	752	234	342	222	1 260	2 504
1992..	720	182	347	169	1 279	2 293
100 to 149 days .....	864	231	391	202	1 414	2 556
1992..	828	248	432	203	1 363	2 429
150 to 199 days .....	1 854	431	686	365	2 435	4 329
1992..	1 697	471	729	388	2 490	3 994
200 days or more .....	8 550	1 958	4 317	1 864	18 568	23 115
1992..	8 594	1 857	4 563	1 666	17 984	19 826
Not reported .....	1 844	301	849	309	2 157	5 580
1992..	2 073	301	852	324	2 553	5 152
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1 376	208	497	175	1 810	2 732
1992..	1 527	187	537	149	1 838	2 778
3 or 4 years .....	2 005	280	679	286	2 532	3 624
1992..	1 970	341	790	336	2 793	4 384
5 to 9 years .....	3 452	781	1 436	669	5 715	8 432
1992..	3 516	852	1 920	785	5 819	8 819
10 years or more .....	11 722	3 713	7 420	3 685	28 751	46 702
1992..	12 886	3 585	7 704	3 277	29 039	47 931
Average years on present farm .....	17.9	20.5	20.6	20.7	21.6	21.6
1992..	17.7	19.6	19.7	19.9	20.9	20.6
Not reported .....	5 268	828	2 052	759	7 219	11 877
1992..	5 753	811	2 086	711	7 073	11 167

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire
<b>F FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	31 318	98 860	24 279	51 454	2 829	2 937
1992..	31 998	98 082	22 821	52 923	2 890	2 445
acres, 1997..	10 124 822	28 826 188	58 607 778	45 525 414	6 409 288	415 031
1992..	10 188 362	28 546 875	59 642 536	44 393 129	9 263 684	385 832
Harvested cropland .....	19 198	72 316	17 854	41 652	1 765	2 256
1992..	22 245	74 240	17 100	43 879	1 753	2 039
acres, 1997..	4 338 710	12 449 272	9 399 718	17 551 212	526 338	101 753
1992..	4 404 612	12 158 832	8 199 296	16 146 818	408 568	100 746
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Full owners .....	20 508	65 924	12 569	22 606	2 095	1 971
1992..	20 168	63 421	10 763	21 477	2 110	1 642
acres, 1997..	4 183 064	12 281 798	16 675 050	11 956 154	3 849 054	229 123
1992..	3 783 419	11 745 633	14 788 515	9 744 398	3 293 002	203 005
Harvested cropland .....	10 512	44 041	8 036	15 308	1 258	1 442
1992..	12 368	44 350	6 907	14 935	1 238	1 295
acres, 1997..	680 075	3 522 301	2 171 817	3 908 684	343 565	28 560
1992..	712 683	3 380 487	1 727 998	2 934 693	241 562	29 134
Part owners .....	8 267	25 743	8 826	19 804	492	783
1992..	8 856	26 498	9 039	21 030	509	664
acres, 1997..	4 118 781	14 300 732	36 465 040	27 529 895	2 030 171	170 706
1992..	4 308 071	14 365 319	38 549 948	28 018 383	5 586 779	168 783
Owned land in farms .....	1 863 486	6 575 735	21 690 158	13 948 860	865 905	114 829
1992..	1 972 961	6 558 776	23 123 040	14 143 907	1 709 491	114 910
Rented land in farms .....	2 255 295	7 724 997	14 774 882	13 581 035	1 164 266	55 877
1992..	2 335 110	7 806 543	15 426 908	13 874 476	3 877 288	53 873
Harvested cropland .....	6 787	22 882	7 827	18 898	371	688
1992..	7 474	23 710	8 001	20 228	367	631
acres, 1997..	2 169 064	7 542 950	6 104 172	10 842 300	132 717	66 267
1992..	2 108 105	7 302 761	5 323 628	10 377 950	133 019	64 626
Tenants .....	2 543	7 193	2 884	9 044	242	183
1992..	2 974	8 163	3 019	10 416	271	139
acres, 1997..	1 822 977	2 243 658	5 467 688	6 039 365	530 063	15 202
1992..	2 096 872	2 435 923	6 304 073	6 630 348	383 903	14 044
Harvested cropland .....	1 899	5 393	1 991	7 446	136	126
1992..	2 403	6 180	2 192	8 716	148	113
acres, 1997..	1 489 571	1 384 021	1 123 729	2 800 228	50 056	6 926
1992..	1 583 824	1 475 584	1 147 670	2 834 175	33 987	6 986
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	21 338	72 622	17 907	33 948	2 126	2 455
1992..	21 521	72 664	16 982	36 444	2 204	2 095
Not on farm operated .....	7 517	19 385	4 615	12 587	506	343
1992..	7 252	18 482	4 103	12 539	493	236
Not reported .....	2 463	6 853	1 757	4 919	197	139
1992..	3 225	6 936	1 736	3 940	193	114
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	12 753	44 751	15 703	35 742	1 558	1 260
1992..	14 463	49 248	16 006	39 123	1 656	1 204
Other .....	18 565	54 109	8 576	15 712	1 271	1 677
1992..	17 535	48 834	6 815	13 800	1 234	1 241
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	11 554	36 025	11 320	25 017	1 131	1 028
1992..	12 246	38 371	11 176	27 573	1 192	927
Any .....	17 989	57 118	11 280	22 073	1 515	1 807
1992..	17 241	53 243	9 838	20 920	1 518	1 420
1 to 49 days .....	1 290	4 847	1 969	3 960	178	193
1992..	1 238	4 711	1 856	4 131	178	178
50 to 99 days .....	836	2 558	891	1 569	109	118
1992..	838	2 550	809	1 593	88	99
100 to 149 days .....	934	2 955	815	1 442	105	145
1992..	1 068	2 897	733	1 384	116	99
150 to 199 days .....	1 925	5 380	1 283	1 973	184	199
1992..	1 978	5 286	1 179	1 885	226	196
200 days or more .....	13 004	41 378	6 322	13 129	939	1 152
1992..	12 119	37 799	5 261	11 927	910	848
Not reported .....	1 775	5 717	1 679	4 364	183	102
1992..	2 511	6 468	1 807	4 430	180	98
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1 632	4 900	1 200	2 232	213	117
1992..	1 772	5 049	1 196	2 404	182	73
3 or 4 years .....	2 361	6 846	1 533	2 601	254	166
1992..	2 186	6 734	1 499	3 290	256	138
5 to 9 years .....	4 482	13 782	3 502	5 514	462	406
1992..	4 046	12 874	3 048	6 266	488	411
10 years or more .....	16 663	57 593	14 304	31 837	1 457	1 872
1992..	16 609	56 933	13 583	32 309	1 514	1 511
Average years on present farm .....	19.5	20.4	20.5	22.5	16.9	19.4
1992..	19.2	19.9	20.1	21.3	16.5	19.2
Not reported .....	6 180	15 739	3 740	9 270	443	376
1992..	7 385	16 492	3 495	8 654	450	312

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
<b>F FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	9 101	14 094	31 757	49 406	30 504	68 591
1992..	9 079	14 279	32 306	51 854	31 123	70 711
acres, 1997..	832 600	45 787 108	7 254 470	9 122 379	39 359 346	14 103 085
1992..	847 595	46 849 244	7 458 015	8 936 015	39 438 144	14 247 969
Harvested cropland .....	7 396	7 008	27 569	38 241	25 153	58 048
1992..	7 149	7 213	28 715	42 135	27 804	62 535
acres, 1997..	485 187	1 079 953	3 716 942	4 233 693	20 438 149	9 900 570
1992..	491 518	1 060 345	3 534 898	3 998 685	19 216 531	9 790 327
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Full owners .....	6 857	8 653	19 170	28 608	10 760	40 819
1992..	6 541	8 383	18 924	29 242	9 898	41 342
acres, 1997..	331 958	15 462 750	2 782 516	3 184 392	6 450 549	4 207 470
1992..	328 645	17 109 602	2 746 164	3 003 960	7 130 011	4 314 187
Harvested cropland .....	5 330	4 553	15 640	19 383	6 579	31 415
1992..	4 831	4 520	15 878	21 153	7 515	34 132
acres, 1997..	122 637	373 308	977 994	821 458	2 360 478	1 897 794
1992..	117 530	325 789	908 920	686 688	2 425 478	2 005 742
Part owners .....	1 600	4 079	10 742	16 591	15 064	21 505
1992..	1 685	4 389	11 417	17 572	16 058	21 876
acres, 1997..	403 171	26 677 298	4 126 147	5 217 057	28 253 537	8 522 158
1992..	403 491	25 162 266	4 310 632	5 133 947	27 481 619	8 320 042
Owned land in farms .....	158 872	14 278 101	2 554 115	2 050 084	12 846 421	3 304 165
acres, 1997..	163 927	12 983 479	2 754 271	2 032 420	12 726 672	3 307 408
Rented land in farms .....	244 299	12 399 197	1 572 032	3 166 973	15 407 116	5 217 993
1992..	239 564	12 178 787	1 556 361	3 101 527	14 754 947	5 012 634
Harvested cropland .....	1 505	1 914	10 367	15 274	14 496	20 912
1992..	1 598	2 161	11 100	16 497	15 648	21 399
acres, 1997..	292 776	574 810	2 524 688	2 911 581	15 550 043	6 850 214
1992..	293 880	614 753	2 401 488	2 785 823	14 257 838	6 459 902
Tenants .....	644	1 362	1 845	4 207	4 680	6 267
1992..	853	1 507	1 965	5 040	5 167	7 493
acres, 1997..	97 471	3 647 060	345 807	720 930	4 655 260	1 373 457
1992..	115 459	4 577 376	401 219	798 108	4 826 514	1 613 740
Harvested cropland .....	561	541	1 562	3 584	4 078	5 721
1992..	720	532	1 737	4 485	4 641	7 004
acres, 1997..	69 774	131 835	214 260	500 654	2 527 628	1 152 562
1992..	80 108	119 803	224 490	526 174	2 533 215	1 324 683
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	7 119	9 454	26 320	34 817	20 071	53 398
1992..	7 059	9 404	26 939	36 678	21 830	54 866
Not on farm operated .....	1 397	3 754	3 849	9 771	7 238	10 983
1992..	1 516	3 854	3 522	10 223	6 812	11 805
Not reported .....	585	886	1 588	4 818	3 195	4 210
1992..	504	1 021	1 845	4 953	2 481	4 050
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	3 920	7 197	18 426	24 355	22 677	31 022
1992..	4 218	7 540	19 934	27 376	25 189	34 604
Other .....	5 181	6 897	13 331	25 051	7 827	37 569
1992..	4 861	6 739	12 372	24 478	5 934	36 107
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	3 503	5 752	14 960	19 960	15 176	24 166
1992..	3 475	5 708	15 838	21 464	16 741	26 226
Any .....	5 188	7 506	15 286	25 856	12 837	40 955
1992..	5 094	7 590	14 472	25 958	11 827	40 575
1 to 49 days .....	421	1 007	1 685	2 483	2 758	3 604
1992..	439	1 025	1 669	2 543	3 065	3 595
50 to 99 days .....	260	495	863	1 501	1 317	1 849
1992..	265	484	719	1 488	1 270	1 837
100 to 149 days .....	376	555	932	1 489	1 174	1 979
1992..	361	531	908	1 591	1 150	1 984
150 to 199 days .....	653	857	1 920	2 355	1 453	3 781
1992..	633	877	1 821	2 347	1 426	3 829
200 days or more .....	3 478	4 592	9 886	18 028	6 135	29 742
1992..	3 396	4 673	9 355	17 989	4 916	29 330
Not reported .....	410	836	1 511	3 590	2 491	3 470
1992..	510	981	1 996	4 432	2 555	3 910
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	271	806	1 251	1 953	1 160	2 885
1992..	250	827	1 249	2 155	1 159	3 081
3 or 4 years .....	448	1 048	1 647	2 890	1 271	3 865
1992..	581	1 141	1 897	2 885	1 401	4 567
5 to 9 years .....	1 153	2 134	3 946	6 015	2 846	8 954
1992..	1 633	2 076	4 391	5 901	3 249	9 045
10 years or more .....	5 720	7 735	20 632	27 958	19 512	42 485
1992..	5 238	7 621	20 270	29 263	20 407	42 910
Average years on present farm .....	19.6	19.1	21.4	21.2	23.4	21.2
1992..	18.6	18.2	20.9	21.0	22.5	20.3
Not reported .....	1 509	2 371	4 281	10 590	5 715	10 402
1992..	1 377	2 614	4 499	11 650	4 907	11 108

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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Item	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina
<b>F FARMS</b>					
Land in farms .....	74 214	34 030	45 457	735	20 189
1992..	66 937	31 892	44 870	649	20 242
acres, 1997..	33 218 677	17 449 293	7 167 906	55 256	4 593 452
1992..	32 143 030	17 609 497	7 189 541	49 601	4 472 569
Harvested cropland .....	44 786	22 312	39 689	606	13 426
1992..	42 015	20 743	40 090	517	14 587
acres, 1997..	8 462 079	3 154 523	4 014 564	19 019	1 654 535
1992..	8 272 889	2 823 972	3 861 435	18 136	1 590 794
<b>T TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>					
Full owners .....	41 550	24 508	26 602	506	13 016
1992..	35 802	22 152	25 983	421	12 340
acres, 1997..	9 477 509	7 084 329	2 715 889	30 029	2 060 979
1992..	8 693 265	6 722 566	2 737 577	25 498	1 857 011
Harvested cropland .....	22 113	14 989	21 614	393	7 299
1992..	19 169	13 407	21 923	310	7 712
acres, 1997..	1 855 407	828 677	1 029 155	5 832	291 810
1992..	1 689 001	760 468	1 021 902	5 013	296 873
Part owners .....	25 169	6 844	14 198	167	5 921
1992..	24 039	7 004	14 161	162	6 407
acres, 1997..	20 399 796	8 260 842	3 835 208	21 289	2 279 862
1992..	19 978 683	8 710 418	3 801 721	20 473	2 302 150
Owned land in farms .....	8 984 621	4 243 732	2 021 023	11 497	1 045 704
1992..	8 681 464	4 307 156	2 063 073	11 165	1 061 616
Rented land in farms .....	11 415 175	4 017 110	1 814 185	9 792	1 234 158
1992..	11 297 219	4 403 262	1 738 648	9 308	1 240 534
Harvested cropland .....	18 660	5 412	13 856	156	5 156
1992..	18 494	5 439	13 835	151	5 648
acres, 1997..	5 631 111	1 784 180	2 532 109	10 937	1 203 955
1992..	5 554 693	1 564 126	2 386 221	10 770	1 104 733
Tenants .....	7 495	2 678	4 657	62	1 252
1992..	7 096	2 736	4 726	66	1 495
acres, 1997..	3 341 372	2 104 122	616 809	3 938	252 611
1992..	3 471 082	2 176 513	650 243	3 630	313 408
Harvested cropland .....	4 013	1 911	4 219	57	971
1992..	4 352	1 897	4 332	56	1 227
acres, 1997..	975 561	541 666	453 300	2 250	158 770
1992..	1 029 195	499 378	453 312	2 353	189 188
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	50 915	28 469	36 616	527	14 259
1992..	44 951	26 714	36 501	514	14 113
Not on farm operated .....	18 341	4 061	5 470	125	4 219
1992..	16 622	3 730	4 980	98	4 211
Not reported .....	4 958	1 500	3 371	83	1 711
1992..	5 364	1 448	3 389	37	1 918
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming .....	33 060	15 648	25 635	370	7 959
1992..	33 279	15 306	26 959	333	8 866
Other .....	41 154	18 382	19 822	365	12 230
1992..	33 658	16 586	17 911	316	11 376
Operators by days worked off farm:					
None .....	26 047	12 680	19 503	328	7 443
1992..	25 434	11 957	20 212	293	7 573
Any .....	43 859	19 934	22 778	381	11 615
1992..	36 697	18 419	21 243	323	11 271
1 to 49 days .....	3 169	2 033	2 706	26	817
1992..	3 083	1 930	2 600	32	810
50 to 99 days .....	2 000	1 168	1 312	24	531
1992..	1 675	1 002	1 139	9	518
100 to 149 days .....	2 350	1 310	1 340	20	680
1992..	2 122	1 248	1 370	29	560
150 to 199 days .....	4 537	2 313	2 809	51	1 115
1992..	3 990	2 150	2 633	51	1 057
200 days or more .....	31 803	13 110	14 611	260	8 472
1992..	25 827	12 089	13 501	202	8 326
Not reported .....	4 308	1 416	3 176	26	1 131
1992..	4 806	1 516	3 415	33	1 398
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	4 705	1 664	1 898	30	933
1992..	3 841	1 719	1 648	20	994
3 or 4 years .....	6 635	2 923	2 571	34	1 258
1992..	4 831	3 141	2 567	35	1 320
5 to 9 years .....	11 172	6 613	5 609	70	2 731
1992..	8 666	5 318	5 585	102	2 667
10 years or more .....	39 578	19 136	27 924	447	11 165
1992..	37 553	18 069	27 524	395	10 769
Average years on present farm .....	19.0	17.1	21.1	20.4	20.2
1992..	19.5	16.7	20.9	19.1	19.7
Not reported .....	12 124	3 694	7 455	154	4 102
1992..	12 046	3 645	7 546	97	4 492

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Item	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont
<b>F FARMS</b>					
Land in farms .....	31 284	76 818	194 301	14 181	5 828
1992..	34 057	75 076	180 644	13 520	5 436
acres, 1997..	44 354 880	11 122 363	131 308 286	12 024 661	1 262 155
1992..	44 828 124	11 169 086	130 886 608	9 624 463	1 278 525
Harvested cropland .....	25 654	56 016	108 169	10 393	4 609
1992..	28 430	58 527	104 318	10 173	4 741
acres, 1997..	14 284 741	4 064 058	19 607 847	1 107 928	465 489
1992..	13 624 006	3 817 720	18 136 653	1 043 347	477 020
<b>T TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>					
Full owners .....	12 598	54 072	118 441	8 924	3 281
1992..	13 669	51 776	104 255	8 212	2 925
acres, 1997..	12 760 780	5 524 961	45 353 710	7 343 578	502 230
1992..	13 094 416	5 468 708	40 364 626	3 904 473	508 132
Harvested cropland .....	8 425	36 307	58 677	6 101	2 409
1992..	9 561	37 940	53 300	5 860	2 378
acres, 1997..	2 736 941	1 209 540	4 580 867	424 486	117 693
1992..	2 597 022	1 110 303	3 785 183	409 328	137 707
Part owners .....	14 322	18 600	54 892	4 282	2 073
1992..	15 332	18 280	54 226	4 229	2 106
acres, 1997..	27 283 053	4 975 701	63 513 518	4 335 491	672 437
1992..	27 273 133	5 004 577	65 200 030	5 001 644	688 608
Owned land in farms .....	14 663 307	2 135 916	25 862 530	2 444 033	434 029
1992..	14 605 513	2 231 239	26 036 656	2 602 761	449 309
Rented land in farms .....	12 619 746	2 839 785	37 650 988	1 891 458	238 408
1992..	12 667 620	2 773 338	39 163 374	2 398 883	239 299
Harvested cropland .....	13 695	16 479	38 231	3 644	1 856
1992..	14 679	16 451	38 157	3 594	2 014
acres, 1997..	10 026 247	2 518 230	10 774 660	615 024	304 429
1992..	9 408 760	2 352 888	9 965 119	557 864	300 991
Tenants .....	4 364	4 146	20 968	975	474
1992..	5 056	5 020	22 163	1 079	405
acres, 1997..	4 311 047	621 701	22 441 058	345 592	87 488
1992..	4 460 575	695 801	25 321 952	718 346	81 785
Harvested cropland .....	3 534	3 230	11 261	648	344
1992..	4 190	4 136	12 861	719	349
acres, 1997..	1 521 553	336 288	4 252 320	68 418	43 367
1992..	1 618 224	354 529	4 386 351	76 155	38 322
<b>O OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	23 062	56 710	112 567	9 194	4 855
1992..	24 946	53 906	101 060	8 476	4 727
Not on farm operated .....	5 961	14 293	68 340	4 206	638
1992..	6 191	14 073	66 897	4 048	448
Not reported .....	2 261	5 815	13 394	781	335
1992..	2 920	7 097	12 687	996	261
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming .....	22 704	27 680	83 284	5 987	3 300
1992..	26 141	29 878	85 937	6 269	3 502
Other .....	8 580	49 138	111 017	8 194	2 528
1992..	7 916	45 198	94 707	7 251	1 934
Operators by days worked off farm:					
None .....	16 003	25 230	68 078	4 842	2 661
1992..	18 373	25 395	67 672	4 550	2 740
Any .....	13 049	47 484	114 962	8 726	2 835
1992..	12 540	44 536	101 160	8 142	2 402
1 to 49 days .....	2 578	3 225	10 370	789	384
1992..	2 819	3 206	9 616	752	374
50 to 99 days .....	1 010	1 971	6 255	433	206
1992..	940	1 811	5 461	379	181
100 to 149 days .....	908	2 304	6 798	448	212
1992..	905	2 127	6 252	461	209
150 to 199 days .....	1 264	4 306	12 201	990	348
1992..	1 262	4 026	10 349	936	294
200 days or more .....	7 289	35 678	79 338	6 066	1 685
1992..	6 614	33 366	69 482	5 614	1 344
Not reported .....	2 232	4 104	11 261	613	332
1992..	3 144	5 145	11 812	828	294
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	1 233	3 817	11 997	655	239
1992..	1 430	4 231	10 359	666	214
3 or 4 years .....	1 519	5 484	17 599	974	339
1992..	1 939	5 564	13 325	961	359
5 to 9 years .....	3 486	11 088	30 891	2 094	842
1992..	3 632	9 797	27 703	1 572	920
10 years or more .....	20 223	40 600	103 343	8 172	3 640
1992..	21 218	38 149	99 409	7 945	3 292
Average years on present farm .....	22.7	19.2	17.8	20.5	19.7
1992..	22.0	18.9	17.9	20.5	19.0
Not reported .....	4 823	15 829	30 471	2 286	768
1992..	5 838	17 335	29 848	2 376	651

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Item	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
<b>F FARMS</b>					
Land in farms .....	41 095	29 011	17 772	65 602	9 232
1992..	42 222	30 264	17 020	67 959	8 716
acres, 1997..	8 228 226	15 179 710	3 455 532	14 900 205	34 088 692
1992..	8 297 011	15 726 007	3 267 188	15 463 551	32 876 071
Harvested cropland .....	32 124	20 445	15 086	54 369	6 124
1992..	34 255	21 282	14 531	61 125	5 735
acres, 1997..	2 520 961	4 895 633	621 632	8 625 011	1 743 631
1992..	2 449 013	4 734 673	555 818	8 843 649	1 532 732
<b>T TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>					
Full owners .....	25 644	19 015	12 761	39 217	4 732
1992..	26 492	19 300	12 428	38 773	4 051
acres, 1997..	3 331 035	5 118 187	1 902 518	5 816 483	7 554 279
1992..	3 427 837	4 855 129	1 875 501	6 039 322	7 002 910
Harvested cropland .....	18 358	12 220	10 536	28 874	2 864
1992..	20 027	12 275	10 328	32 772	2 460
acres, 1997..	631 266	918 756	284 417	2 323 797	502 656
1992..	646 811	833 254	269 066	2 644 223	409 979
Part owners .....	12 467	7 186	4 286	21 921	3 386
1992..	12 599	7 778	3 866	23 362	3 436
acres, 1997..	4 308 023	7 598 442	1 418 994	8 200 835	22 896 175
1992..	4 315 736	8 183 783	1 255 176	8 286 246	22 204 960
Owned land in farms .....	2 008 220	3 366 577	697 701	5 016 777	13 361 079
Rented land in farms .....	2 053 791	3 449 293	640 675	5 201 870	12 623 550
acres, 1997..	2 299 803	4 231 865	721 293	3 184 058	9 535 096
1992..	2 261 945	4 734 490	614 501	3 084 376	9 581 410
Harvested cropland .....	11 390	6 016	3 969	21 489	2 651
1992..	11 623	6 480	3 611	23 014	2 598
acres, 1997..	1 608 498	2 769 767	304 395	5 648 411	1 069 426
1992..	1 553 579	2 711 623	258 184	5 412 043	950 096
Tenants .....	2 984	2 810	725	4 464	1 114
1992..	3 131	3 186	726	5 824	1 229
acres, 1997..	589 168	2 463 081	134 020	882 887	3 638 238
1992..	553 438	2 687 095	136 511	1 137 983	3 668 201
Harvested cropland .....	2 376	2 209	581	4 006	609
1992..	2 605	2 527	592	5 339	677
acres, 1997..	281 197	1 207 110	32 820	652 803	171 549
1992..	248 623	1 189 796	28 568	787 383	172 657
<b>O OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	30 007	22 618	13 764	53 287	6 886
1992..	30 940	23 979	13 053	56 526	6 500
Not on farm operated .....	7 904	4 748	2 954	9 098	1 703
1992..	8 071	4 705	2 629	8 207	1 665
Not reported .....	3 184	1 645	1 054	3 217	643
1992..	3 211	1 580	1 338	3 226	551
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming .....	18 410	15 465	7 145	39 030	5 583
1992..	19 571	16 491	7 169	46 180	5 612
Other .....	22 685	13 546	10 627	26 572	3 649
1992..	22 651	13 773	9 851	21 779	3 104
Operators by days worked off farm:					
None .....	15 297	12 363	6 390	31 334	3 956
1992..	15 878	12 848	6 269	36 175	3 935
Any .....	23 215	15 079	10 489	31 303	4 722
1992..	23 465	15 691	9 594	28 081	4 251
1 to 49 days .....	2 007	1 634	795	3 652	646
1992..	2 098	1 630	690	3 799	667
50 to 99 days .....	1 144	875	507	1 712	290
1992..	1 102	815	443	1 556	297
100 to 149 days .....	1 297	925	554	1 733	339
1992..	1 272	1 007	515	1 664	322
150 to 199 days .....	2 334	1 721	1 079	3 118	676
1992..	2 198	1 798	961	2 755	530
200 days or more .....	16 433	9 924	7 554	21 088	2 771
1992..	16 795	10 441	6 985	18 307	2 435
Not reported .....	2 583	1 569	893	2 965	554
1992..	2 879	1 725	1 157	3 703	530
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	1 846	1 319	703	2 983	560
1992..	1 942	1 515	648	3 294	512
3 or 4 years .....	2 430	2 113	1 045	3 690	760
1992..	2 821	2 469	927	4 612	662
5 to 9 years .....	5 442	4 788	2 300	8 517	1 534
1992..	5 861	4 720	1 953	8 004	1 232
10 years or more .....	23 602	17 180	10 539	42 355	5 022
1992..	23 468	17 948	9 865	43 408	5 120
Average years on present farm .....	20.3	18.5	21.0	21.2	18.8
1992..	19.8	17.7	21.2	20.3	19.1
Not reported .....	7 775	3 611	3 185	8 057	1 356
1992..	8 130	3 612	3 627	8 641	1 190

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Item	United States	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 20 850	1992.. 27 906	278 308	1 8	31	493 560
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 128 455	1992.. 178 826	2 576 2 572	26 28	279 402	3 361 3 924
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 371 442	1992.. 381 746	7 057 6 564	126 132	1 000 1 325	8 527 8 467
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 466 729	1992.. 429 333	10 475 9 014	154 151	1 659 1 725	11 648 10 849
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 222 736	1992.. 213 315	5 436 4 664	81 63	799 798	5 825 5 340
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 204 618	1992.. 216 524	4 829 4 586	50 43	760 840	5 097 4 742
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 179 858	1992.. 188 165	4 087 4 153	43 43	607 640	3 823 4 180
70 years and over .....	1997.. 317 171	1992.. 289 485	6 646 6 044	67 44	1 000 1 011	6 368 5 875
Average age .....	1997.. 54.3	1992.. 53.3	54.9 54.8	53.3 51.3	55.6 54.3	53.5 53.0
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 1 746 757		37 865	453	5 271	41 256
	1992.. 1 780 144		35 019	429	5 941	40 338
	acres, 1997.. 884 330 123		8 118 887	871 430	26 225 797	13 648 552
	1992.. 900 623 734		7 962 987	912 700	33 706 341	13 441 205
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 165 102		3 519	95	864	3 886
	1992.. 145 156		2 886	83	832	3 599
	acres, 1997.. 47 465 132		585 498	9 615	640 925	716 403
	1992.. 44 907 772		487 836	10 337	1 331 277	686 506
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 1 643 424		37 697	458	4 178	39 009
	1992.. 1 653 491		34 257	430	4 779	38 221
	acres, 1997.. 585 464 911		6 772 576	317 271	2 852 125	9 091 236
	1992.. 604 279 515		6 519 363	478 433	5 651 604	9 362 402
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 169 462		2 734	43	1 033	3 891
	1992.. 186 806		2 843	40	1 091	3 824
	acres, 1997.. 149 321 484		1 374 681	17 392	1 991 487	3 535 665
	1992.. 152 819 349		1 408 348	166 297	4 190 331	3 222 453
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 76 103		630	21	575	1 882
	1992.. 64 528		542	18	521	1 541
	acres, 1997.. 119 559 203		390 934	(D)	1 250 346	1 534 692
	1992.. 110 836 974		368 868	(D)	2 811 897	1 331 544
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 7 899		105	15	104	779
	1992.. 8 039		124	12	110	143
	acres, 1997.. 11 904 053		46 030	(D)	173 310	113 772
	1992.. 11 930 944		61 920	(D)	451 708	73 058
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 14 971		218	11	245	217
	1992.. 12 436		139	12	272	178
	acres, 1997.. 65 545 604		120 164	10 343	20 599 454	130 304
	1992.. 65 664 724		92 324	30 006	21 932 078	97 540
						891 653

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Item	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 348	20	35	150	273	31
	1992.. 349	34	26	209	330	24
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 1 697	194	148	1 493	2 291	227
	1992.. 2 426	203	261	2 030	2 680	362
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 5 899	700	503	5 664	6 409	1 045
	1992.. 5 825	659	497	6 245	6 987	1 309
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 7 398	907	582	8 629	9 861	1 663
	1992.. 6 234	806	657	8 448	9 816	1 188
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 3 212	433	321	4 356	5 146	547
	1992.. 2 931	331	292	4 232	4 952	444
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 2 821	335	238	3 937	4 687	486
	1992.. 2 832	399	299	4 445	4 826	530
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 2 438	383	228	3 802	4 225	463
	1992.. 2 495	383	270	3 665	4 410	589
70 years and over .....	1997.. 4 455	715	405	6 768	7 442	1 011
	1992.. 4 060	612	331	5 930	6 758	890
Average age .....	1997.. 53.8	55.5	54.0	56.5	55.9	55.0
	1992.. 52.9	55.0	52.7	55.3	55.0	53.8
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 25 067	3 134	2 178	29 415	36 126	4 551
	1992.. 24 654	2 922	2 346	30 353	37 303	4 536
	acres, 1997.. 30 765 706	326 966	553 441	9 660 732	9 895 962	1 380 371
	1992.. 32 320 584	329 392	565 832	10 017 485	9 423 540	1 511 024
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 3 201	553	282	5 384	4 208	922
	1992.. 2 498	505	287	4 851	3 456	800
	acres, 1997.. 1 888 515	32 347	26 104	793 485	775 284	58 700
	1992.. 1 662 445	29 351	23 357	748 592	602 041	77 819
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 23 281	2 996	1 995	27 173	35 206	4 583
	1992.. 22 359	2 778	2 226	27 243	35 985	4 425
	acres, 1997.. 20 015 329	243 474	327 453	4 473 744	7 668 920	279 198
	1992.. 21 271 311	235 431	379 091	4 718 097	7 515 748	244 219
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 2 789	344	207	2 716	3 105	328
	1992.. 2 890	326	213	3 233	3 173	379
	acres, 1997.. 5 837 397	61 933	72 887	1 614 276	1 657 274	(D)
	1992.. 6 168 856	66 342	66 523	1 688 973	1 455 314	147 620
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1 688	277	222	3 881	1 542	384
	1992.. 1 417	252	172	3 609	1 121	341
	acres, 1997.. 4 426 099	45 878	169 874	3 021 393	1 123 671	380 168
	1992.. 4 285 626	41 294	138 660	2 875 549	827 733	419 948
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 198	34	14	635	164	113
	1992.. 232	37	9	716	176	115
	acres, 1997.. 520 277	4 015	1 553	1 065 642	79 894	554 404
	1992.. 607 865	7 488	2 184	1 173 295	68 634	427 756
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 312	36	22	394	317	65
	1992.. 254	34	13	403	304	76
	acres, 1997.. 1 835 119	4 013	7 778	279 162	141 487	(D)
	1992.. 1 649 371	8 188	2 731	310 163	158 152	349 300

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Item	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 236	1 005	928	1 468	992	1 025
	1992.. 233	1 566	1 321	2 276	1 375	1 448
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 1 362	5 430	4 940	7 554	4 526	6 071
	1992.. 2 139	8 865	7 231	13 100	6 764	8 711
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 4 986	15 459	12 312	20 841	12 518	15 920
	1992.. 5 013	16 646	13 496	22 200	12 854	17 738
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 5 850	17 367	13 908	21 513	13 593	20 268
	1992.. 5 172	16 638	13 923	19 769	11 645	20 843
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 2 640	8 438	6 688	9 798	5 902	9 719
	1992.. 2 497	8 195	6 720	10 262	6 254	9 603
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 2 264	7 796	6 014	9 402	6 259	8 393
	1992.. 2 228	8 578	6 523	10 595	7 005	9 180
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 1 855	6 381	4 776	7 812	6 083	7 350
	1992.. 1 867	7 168	5 398	7 956	6 716	8 402
70 years and over .....	1997.. 3 121	11 175	8 350	12 404	11 720	13 527
	1992.. 2 975	9 954	8 166	10 385	10 665	14 356
Average age .....	1997.. 53.2	53.4	52.8	52.4	54.4	54.0
	1992.. 52.2	51.7	51.6	50.3	53.2	53.2
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 20 565	69 006	54 695	86 174	57 807	74 862
	1992.. 20 745	73 985	59 671	92 730	60 094	82 523
acres, 1997.. 11 310 688	26 550 156	14 711 758	30 335 233	44 633 458	12 457 336	
	1992.. 13 006 401	26 638 686	15 213 260	30 621 616	45 328 810	12 752 127
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 1 749	4 045	3 221	4 618	3 786	7 411
	1992.. 1 379	3 625	3 107	3 813	3 184	7 758
acres, 1997.. 519 479	654 624	399 264	831 466	1 455 810	876 898	
	1992.. 462 591	611 654	405 571	724 949	1 343 378	913 671
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 18 631	61 748	49 293	75 880	53 196	71 307
	1992.. 18 534	65 752	53 105	81 127	54 952	76 712
acres, 1997.. 6 226 860	20 611 315	10 821 789	23 526 085	34 447 932	10 333 608	
	1992.. 6 819 467	21 125 676	11 325 570	24 332 657	35 545 160	10 520 460
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 1 956	7 603	5 235	8 231	5 196	9 353
	1992.. 2 074	8 997	6 721	10 028	5 686	12 135
acres, 1997.. 2 302 246	4 003 282	2 187 125	3 373 783	6 235 625	2 327 799	
	1992.. 2 452 554	4 242 130	2 528 768	3 747 014	6 444 011	2 589 048
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1 351	2 790	2 797	5 733	2 401	1 098
	1992.. 1 177	2 125	2 425	4 552	2 036	871
acres, 1997.. 2 222 151	2 306 920	1 946 569	3 992 642	4 628 506	494 597	
	1992.. 2 252 963	1 640 582	1 631 987	3 000 013	4 031 843	412 637
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 108	253	221	395	175	168
	1992.. 110	236	197	372	186	193
acres, 1997.. 121 513	100 399	67 093	126 835	200 973	70 888	
	1992.. 111 683	99 572	65 419	136 287	179 005	53 589
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 268	657	370	553	625	347
	1992.. 229	500	330	464	418	370
acres, 1997.. 957 397	182 864	88 446	147 354	576 232	107 342	
	1992.. 1 832 325	142 380	67 087	130 594	472 169	90 064

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Item	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 270	1992.. 329	39	96	31	459
			47	143	40	643
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 1 840	1992.. 2 279	286	650	253	3 114
			407	1 100	350	4 610
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 4 513	1992.. 4 843	1 113	2 169	1 071	9 770
			1 278	2 384	1 122	10 219
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 5 808	1992.. 5 887	1 618	3 027	1 621	11 884
			1 493	3 179	1 366	11 295
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 2 944	1992.. 2 983	727	1 600	646	5 598
			655	1 456	526	5 172
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 2 729	1992.. 3 015	636	1 329	500	4 812
			630	1 433	525	4 910
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 2 174	1992.. 2 548	522	1 107	455	3 901
			468	1 292	466	3 981
70 years and over .....	1997.. 3 545	1992.. 3 768	869	2 106	997	6 489
			798	2 050	863	5 732
Average age .....	1997.. 53.7	1992.. 53.5	54.4	55.2	54.9	53.3
			53.0	53.9	53.8	51.9
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 22 042		4 991	10 694	4 648	42 094
	1992.. 23 786		5 082	11 500	4 437	43 435
	acres, 1997.. 7 562 491		1 128 669	2 051 885	470 925	9 485 557
	1992.. 7 499 003		1 178 788	2 100 617	476 440	9 739 656
						25 355 203
						25 082 377
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 1 781		819	1 390	926	3 933
	1992.. 1 866		694	1 537	821	3 127
	acres, 1997.. 314 037		82 979	102 990	47 374	387 255
	1992.. 338 542		79 509	122 859	50 000	639 418
						584 567
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 20 633		5 064	10 229	4 496	40 190
	1992.. 22 310		5 063	11 129	4 232	40 654
	acres, 1997.. 5 092 620		896 406	1 482 680	330 825	7 205 435
	1992.. 5 237 764		945 823	1 572 530	337 401	7 462 640
						20 313 325
						20 436 733
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 1 850		306	994	443	3 778
	1992.. 2 032		325	1 114	401	4 316
	acres, 1997.. 1 597 288		106 220	336 763	71 602	1 717 866
	1992.. 1 491 132		102 705	344 730	70 194	1 896 429
						3 459 442
						3 543 208
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1 061		362	706	494	1 662
	1992.. 972		316	641	488	1 294
	acres, 1997.. 854 071		179 965	292 251	88 355	842 331
	1992.. 819 138		175 535	266 702	(D)	619 314
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 103		41	65	60	172
	1992.. 133		36	68	61	137
	acres, 1997.. 216 512		10 749	8 802	7 964	41 864
	1992.. 177 323		13 720	10 473	(D)	49 500
						98 307
						79 689
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 176		37	90	81	225
	1992.. 205		36	85	76	161
	acres, 1997.. 116 037		18 308	34 379	19 553	65 316
	1992.. 112 188		20 514	29 041	24 633	60 287
						101 817
						72 214

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Item	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 223	1 257	240	976	8	12
	1992.. 286	1 662	284	1 390	20	17
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 1 835	7 133	1 402	4 555	141	145
	1992.. 2 158	9 296	2 054	7 487	169	142
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 5 334	18 523	5 138	11 802	516	587
	1992.. 5 627	18 109	5 006	11 791	573	544
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 7 479	22 285	6 277	11 613	766	860
	1992.. 7 079	21 158	5 186	9 968	734	659
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 3 812	11 482	2 769	5 030	324	365
	1992.. 3 848	10 832	2 280	5 160	341	232
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 3 677	10 710	2 328	5 087	270	259
	1992.. 3 721	10 752	2 494	5 816	327	282
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 3 181	9 609	2 183	4 543	307	257
	1992.. 3 657	9 689	2 123	4 642	303	208
70 years and over .....	1997.. 5 777	17 861	3 942	7 848	497	452
	1992.. 5 622	16 584	3 394	6 669	423	361
Average age .....	1997.. 55.6	54.7	54.0	52.5	55.4	54.3
	1992.. 55.3	53.8	52.9	50.7	54.2	53.4
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 28 438	90 823	21 951	48 802	2 423	2 420
	1992.. 29 479	90 965	20 995	50 681	2 540	2 043
	acres, 1997.. 9 527 196	27 280 499	55 860 330	43 561 257	6 004 162	371 726
	1992.. 9 707 990	27 157 812	56 760 584	42 503 649	8 990 170	348 106
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 2 880	8 037	2 328	2 652	406	517
	1992.. 2 519	7 117	1 826	2 242	350	402
	acres, 1997.. 597 626	1 545 689	2 747 448	1 964 157	405 126	43 305
	1992.. 480 372	1 389 063	2 881 952	1 889 480	273 514	37 726
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 27 452	87 919	18 751	42 313	2 197	2 547
	1992.. 28 263	86 776	17 723	44 577	2 269	2 136
	acres, 1997.. 6 194 139	22 877 627	29 000 090	30 501 087	1 668 011	310 774
	1992.. 6 337 918	22 718 187	29 917 236	30 366 655	3 238 951	299 670
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 2 753	7 708	2 065	4 505	295	179
	1992.. 2 754	8 537	2 046	4 604	323	147
	acres, 1997.. 3 012 236	3 544 417	7 792 104	5 791 772	614 324	42 740
	1992.. 2 911 635	3 700 419	7 180 806	5 498 597	1 261 389	39 224
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 803	2 362	2 998	4 040	207	144
	1992.. 722	2 071	2 669	3 192	193	120
	acres, 1997.. 656 367	2 040 401	16 321 757	8 397 689	1 350 921	37 938
	1992.. 752 941	1 826 683	17 074 602	7 436 262	2 973 442	30 962
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 114	181	123	209	26	16
	1992.. 128	212	129	238	28	13
	acres, 1997.. 123 187	126 331	588 569	299 249	1 295 127	2 815
	1992.. 96 292	125 949	849 452	353 881	366 033	3 243
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 196	690	342	387	104	51
	1992.. 131	486	254	312	77	29
	acres, 1997.. 138 893	237 412	4 905 258	535 617	1 480 905	20 764
	1992.. 89 576	175 637	4 620 440	737 734	1 423 869	12 733

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Item	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 47	1992.. 71	1997.. 111	1992.. 156	1997.. 225	1992.. 433
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 399	1992.. 612	1997.. 717	1992.. 943	1997.. 1 977	1992.. 2 938
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 1 640	1992.. 1 850	1997.. 2 238	1992.. 2 526	1997.. 6 628	1992.. 6 997
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 2 449	1992.. 2 299	1997.. 3 414	1992.. 3 088	1997.. 8 527	1992.. 7 912
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 1 145	1992.. 1 036	1997.. 1 608	1992.. 1 729	1997.. 3 832	1992.. 3 719
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 1 025	1992.. 970	1997.. 1 610	1992.. 1 713	1997.. 3 323	1992.. 3 622
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 852	1992.. 852	1997.. 1 517	1992.. 1 609	1997.. 2 845	1992.. 2 905
70 years and over .....	1997.. 1 544	1992.. 1 389	1997.. 2 879	1992.. 2 515	1997.. 4 400	1992.. 4 084
Average age .....	1997.. 55.4	1992.. 53.9	1997.. 56.5	1992.. 55.3	1997.. 53.5	1992.. 52.5
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 7 745	1992.. 7 805	1997.. 12 429	1992.. 12 846	1997.. 28 632	1992.. 29 452
	acres, 1997.. 770 785	1992.. 785 597	1997.. 42 585 512	1992.. 44 090 263	1997.. 6 848 063	1992.. 7 092 466
					1997.. 8 689 487	1992.. 8 539 047
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 1 356	1992.. 1 274	1997.. 1 665	1992.. 1 433	1997.. 3 125	1992.. 2 854
	acres, 1997.. 61 815	1992.. 61 998	1997.. 3 201 596	1992.. 2 758 981	1997.. 4 063	1992.. 3 940
					1997.. 1 041 135	1992.. 1 041 135
					1997.. 383 181	1992.. 38 541 351
					1997.. 13 577 127	1992.. 13 742 296
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 7 604	1992.. 7 553	1997.. 11 783	1992.. 11 959	1997.. 26 855	1992.. 27 346
	acres, 1997.. 531 363	1992.. 565 144	1997.. 20 874 338	1992.. 21 543 276	1997.. 45 273	1992.. 45 273
					1997.. 6 506 629	1992.. 6 681 020
					1997.. 31 485 262	1992.. 31 657 333
					1997.. 10 774 004	1992.. 10 812 704
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 635	1992.. 668	1997.. 1 158	1992.. 1 276	1997.. 3 153	1992.. 3 284
	acres, 1997.. 129 055	1992.. 119 321	1997.. 7 257 592	1992.. 7 227 086	1997.. 4 166	1992.. 4 750
					1997.. 1 323 383	1992.. 1 247 359
					1997.. 5 298 054	1992.. 5 621 486
					1997.. 2 276 265	1992.. 2 510 540
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 702	1992.. 708	1997.. 754	1992.. 698	1997.. 1 416	1992.. 1 365
	acres, 1997.. 133 718	1992.. 138 778	1997.. 7 718 939	1992.. 7 882 487	1997.. 1 951	1992.. 1 415
					1997.. 1 162 084	1992.. 866 762
					1997.. 1 103 448	1992.. 647 738
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 81	1992.. 72	1997.. 94	1992.. 96	1997.. 3 075	1992.. 3 504
	acres, 1997.. 15 223	1992.. 9 513	1997.. 1 109 003	1992.. 1 161 875	1997.. 6 466 206	1992.. 1 752 175
					1997.. 52 412	1992.. 52 412
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 79	1992.. 78	1997.. 305	1992.. 250	1997.. 176	1992.. 176
	acres, 1997.. 23 241	1992.. 14 839	1997.. 8 827 236	1992.. 9 034 520	1997.. 218	1992.. 218
					1997.. 313	1992.. 313
					1997.. 111 785	1992.. 90 732

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Item	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 884	1992.. 825	1997.. 176	1992.. 747	1997.. 6	1992.. 124
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 5 051	1992.. 5 242	1997.. 1 503	1992.. 2 079	1997.. 37	1992.. 977
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 13 170	1992.. 11 385	1997.. 6 615	1992.. 6 997	1997.. 153	1992.. 1 122
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 16 899	1992.. 14 495	1997.. 9 726	1992.. 8 035	1997.. 194	1992.. 5 163
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 8 801	1992.. 7 934	1997.. 4 318	1992.. 3 694	1997.. 145	1992.. 4 859
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 8 480	1992.. 7 704	1997.. 3 640	1992.. 3 469	1997.. 65	1992.. 2 306
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 7 333	1992.. 7 289	1997.. 2 962	1992.. 2 881	1997.. 57	1992.. 2 057
70 years and over .....	1997.. 13 596	1992.. 12 063	1997.. 5 090	1992.. 4 511	1997.. 114	1992.. 2 236
Average age .....	1997.. 55.1	1992.. 55.0	1997.. 54.5	1992.. 53.4	1997.. 106	1992.. 3 961
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 67 876	1992.. 61 611	1997.. 29 230	1992.. 27 967	1997.. 42 208	1992.. 620
	acres, 1997.. 31 408 012	1992.. 30 483 782	1997.. 16 415 151	1992.. 16 437 388	1997.. 6 854 033	1992.. 42 063
					1997.. 6 679 682	1992.. 559
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 6 338	1992.. 5 326	1997.. 4 800	1992.. 3 925	1997.. 3 249	1992.. 115
	acres, 1997.. 1 810 665	1992.. 1 659 248	1997.. 1 034 142	1992.. 1 172 109	1997.. 2 807	1992.. 90
					1997.. 313 873	1992.. 7 027
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 67 226	1992.. 60 304	1997.. 28 965	1992.. 27 506	1997.. 40 176	1992.. 39 646
	acres, 1997.. 26 499 815	1992.. 25 792 124	1997.. 9 108 061	1992.. 9 941 065	1997.. 5 647 584	1992.. 5 752 266
					1997.. 36 304	1992.. 35 296
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 4 963	1992.. 4 985	1997.. 2 527	1992.. 2 481	1997.. 3 957	1992.. 4 063
	acres, 1997.. 3 916 340	1992.. 3 903 771	1997.. 3 088 660	1992.. 3 172 316	1997.. 1 137 170	1992.. (D)
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1 271	1992.. 1 085	1997.. 1 990	1992.. 1 477	1997.. 1 024	1992.. 887
	acres, 1997.. 2 076 510	1992.. 1 841 612	1997.. 3 713 182	1992.. 3 176 873	1997.. 316 555	1992.. (D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 145	1992.. 111	1997.. 192	1992.. 195	1997.. 117	1992.. 129
	acres, 1997.. 205 213	1992.. 167 253	1997.. 240 971	1992.. 322 989	1997.. 18 870	1992.. (D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 609	1992.. 452	1997.. 356	1992.. 233	1997.. 183	1992.. 145
	acres, 1997.. 520 799	1992.. 438 270	1997.. 1 298 419	1992.. 996 254	1997.. 50 340	1992.. (D)

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Item	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>					
Con.					
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 668	664	1 450	96	30
	1992.. 765	925	1 847	113	51
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 2 916	4 977	10 273	712	362
	1992.. 4 481	6 019	12 016	957	471
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 7 461	12 799	31 276	2 669	1 268
	1992.. 7 696	13 159	28 713	2 564	1 367
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 7 232	18 881	44 250	3 425	1 700
	1992.. 6 406	17 228	37 850	2 878	1 383
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 2 935	9 351	22 660	1 602	642
	1992.. 3 318	8 349	20 572	1 601	578
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 2 887	8 429	22 444	1 665	545
	1992.. 3 903	8 368	23 197	1 639	541
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 2 804	7 648	21 896	1 470	494
	1992.. 3 243	7 778	21 629	1 516	425
70 years and over .....	1997.. 4 381	14 069	40 052	2 542	787
	1992.. 4 245	13 250	34 820	2 252	620
Average age .....	1997.. 51.8	55.4	56.6	55.4	53.1
	1992.. 51.1	54.6	56.1	54.8	51.4
Operators by sex:					
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 29 810	69 920	173 889	13 449	5 046
	1992.. 32 623	68 920	164 014	12 925	4 777
	acres, 1997.. 42 702 013	10 415 358	121 150 642	11 786 273	1 154 420
	1992.. 43 117 867	10 521 113	121 576 799	9 387 073	1 179 707
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 1 474	6 898	20 412	732	782
	1992.. 1 434	6 156	16 630	595	669
	acres, 1997.. 1 652 867	707 005	10 157 644	238 388	107 735
	1992.. 1 710 257	647 973	9 309 809	237 390	98 818
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 27 133	69 585	170 640	11 503	4 915
	1992.. 29 525	66 992	158 121	11 030	4 665
	acres, 1997.. 29 438 846	8 980 138	83 343 281	3 988 575	936 092
	1992.. 30 392 198	8 927 793	85 998 297	4 287 881	997 580
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 2 605	6 275	16 776	1 545	538
	1992.. 3 179	7 234	16 182	1 616	485
	acres, 1997.. 5 376 360	1 752 792	29 145 121	1 611 571	187 466
	1992.. 5 663 081	1 873 238	27 586 531	2 059 921	161 187
Corporation:					
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1 211	553	4 659	729	294
	1992.. 1 013	448	4 212	584	225
	acres, 1997.. 4 036 762	261 909	14 259 210	1 736 729	110 665
	1992.. 3 352 497	247 521	11 657 067	1 369 799	91 950
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 87	128	610	99	24
	1992.. 91	108	681	81	21
	acres, 1997.. 189 864	40 894	1 499 944	124 076	11 936
	1992.. 139 024	35 836	1 687 829	335 294	13 086
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 248	277	1 616	305	57
	1992.. 249	294	1 448	209	40
	acres, 1997.. 5 313 048	86 630	3 060 730	4 563 710	15 996
	1992.. 5 281 324	84 698	3 956 884	1 571 568	14 722

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Item	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>					
Con.					
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 310	1992.. 352	1997.. 2 015	1992.. 2 804	1997.. 6 701
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 155	1992.. 202	1997.. 1 366	1992.. 2 099	1997.. 5 840
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 87	1992.. 123	1997.. 793	1992.. 912	1997.. 2 738
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 9 782	1992.. 9 498	1997.. 8 277	1992.. 7 867	1997.. 4 488
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 5 077	1992.. 4 903	1997.. 3 569	1992.. 3 508	1997.. 2 138
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 4 777	1992.. 4 889	1997.. 3 104	1992.. 3 378	1997.. 1 979
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 4 217	1992.. 4 596	1997.. 2 446	1992.. 2 653	1997.. 1 917
70 years and over .....	1997.. 8 216	1992.. 7 963	1997.. 4 254	1992.. 3 973	1997.. 3 554
Average age .....	1997.. 56.4	1992.. 55.6	1997.. 54.2	1992.. 53.1	1997.. 56.7
Operators by sex:					
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 36 672	1992.. 37 993	1997.. 25 488	1992.. 27 097	1997.. 16 088
	acres, 1997.. 7 655 805	1992.. 7 737 603	1997.. 14 548 988	1992.. 15 139 994	1997.. 15 541
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 4 423	1992.. 4 229	1997.. 3 523	1992.. 3 167	1997.. 1 684
	acres, 1997.. 572 421	1992.. 559 408	1997.. 630 722	1992.. 586 013	1997.. 1 479
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 35 824	1992.. 36 866	1997.. 23 466	1992.. 25 126	1997.. 16 475
	acres, 1997.. 6 153 108	1992.. 6 259 079	1997.. 6 416 648	1992.. 7 249 548	1997.. 15 737
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 3 425	1992.. 3 786	1997.. 2 548	1992.. 2 675	1997.. 918
	acres, 1997.. 1 132 746	1992.. 1 195 176	1997.. 2 891 699	1992.. 3 128 034	1997.. 977
Corporation:					
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1 462	1992.. 1 160	1997.. 2 521	1992.. 2 051	1997.. 245
	acres, 1997.. 814 319	1992.. 690 472	1997.. 3 181 311	1992.. 2 664 274	1997.. 191
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 158	1992.. 167	1997.. 255	1992.. 220	1997.. 128 753
	acres, 1997.. 46 741	1992.. 67 240	1997.. 40	1992.. 35	1997.. 1 554 968
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 226	1992.. 243	1997.. 221	1992.. 192	1997.. 8 851
	acres, 1997.. 81 312	1992.. 85 044	1997.. 94	1992.. 80	1997.. 101 346